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SUBJ: CIVIAIR - AIRPORT SECURITY TRAINING

REF: A. STATE 089865; B. KHARTOUM 689

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON DIRECTOR, CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY,
(CAA) EL SIR HASSAN BASHIR, MAY 11 TO INFORM HIM OF AGREEMENT
IN PRINCIPLE (REFTEL) OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE AGENCY
(LEAA) TO SUPPORT TRAINING FOR SUDANESE PERSONNEL IN FIELDS
CECPRXUJAKIEV W
N RLRT
SECURITY AT FAA ACADMEY.

2. BASHIR WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF LEAA AGREEMENT TO ASSIST
AND EXPRESSED IMMEDIATE WILLINGNESS TO SHARE COSTS TO EXTENT
PAYING FARES OF PARTICIPANTS FROM SUDAN TO NEW YORK AND BACK
WITH LEAA TO PICK UP REMAINDER OF EXPENSES. AS FOR THOSE WHO
WOULD PARTICIPATE, BASHIR HAS FOLLOWING INTENTION:

(A) 1974 - BASHIR HIMSELF AND CAA CHIEF, AIRPORT AND AIR
TRANSPORT SECURITY. LATTER INDIVIDUAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL
AIRPORT SECURITY, PRIMARILY AT KHARTOUM, BUT AS PORT SUDAN
AND/OR JUBA BECOME REAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS HIS RESPONSIBIL-
ITIES WILL EXPAND.

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(B) 1975 - THREE OF AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICERS CURRENTLY WORKING

AT KHARTOUM AIRPORT. THESE OFFICERS WORK FOR CHIEF AIRPORT AND AIR TRANSPORT SECURITY AND ARE IN CHARGE OF SEPARATE SHIFTS DURING ROUND-THE-CLOCK WATCH.

3. BASHIR STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD FROM ICAO SOURCES THAT FAA COURSE IS ONLY ONE WEEK IN DURATION. HE HOPES THAT, WHILE IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR HIMSELF, OTHER FOUR PARTICIPANTS COULD HAVE ADDITIONAL WEEK OJT TRAININGHMT ZSOME AIRPORT IN US. RE TIMING, BASHIR APPEARS FLEXIBLE, BUT DEFINITELY WISHES SPREAD TRAINING OVER TWO YEARS IN VIEW OF COSTS WHICH WILL BE BORNE BY CAA.

4. COMMENT: WE ASSUME ON ABOVE BASIS IT WILL BE POSSIBLE PROCEED WITH TRAINING FOR ALL FIVE SUDANESE CANDIDATES OVER NEXT TWO YEARS. IF BASHIR CORRECT ABOUT LENGTH OF FAA COURSE, REQUEST FOR OJT TRAINING APPEARS MAKE GOOD SENSE AND WE HOPE THIS MIGHT LIKEWISE BE ARRANGED.
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